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A. PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 4026, DETAILS TO FOLLOW

IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

A PRELIMINARY SCAN OF MISSION 4026 DATED 19-24 MARCH 1966

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OF CHINA, SOUTH OF 32 DEGREES NORTH HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA WILL BE REPORTED IN THE OAK AND THE SOUTH CHINA WRAP-UP CABLE WHICH WILL FOLLOW. OF THE APPROXIMATELY 167 COMOR 1A/ 1B TARGETS IN THE AREA 53 COMOR TARGETS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR BY 1230 ON 28 MARCH 1966; TWENTY-TWO ARE BEING REPORTED IN THE OAK AND THE REMAINING 31 ARE CLOUD COVERED. READOUT HAS BEEN GENERALLY LIMITED BY HEAVY CLOUD COVER. SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE INCLUDING BONUS TARGETS ARE:

1. NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY BUILDUP OF MATERIEL WAS NOTED IN THE SOUTH CHINA & N. VIETNAM BORDER AREA IN THIS INITIAL SCAN.
2. BONUS: KAI-YUAN AREA -- A TOTAL OF 123 CARGO VEHICLES WAS NOTED ON THE ROADS LEADING INTO AND OUT OF KAI-YUAN, OF WHICH 36 WERE IN THE COMPLEX PROPER.
3. BONUS: KAI-YUAN CHEMICAL PLANT -- CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE AND DISRUPTIVE PAINTING HAS BEEN APPLIED TO SOME FACILITIES. PLANT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OPERATIONAL.
4. BONUS: (NEW TARGET) KUEI-YANG STORAGE DEPOT -- APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SSE OF KUEI-YANG, DEPOT CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, 46 STORAGE BUILDING (11 UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 41 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A RAIL TRANSSHIPMENT BUILDING. A RAIL SPUR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION INTO THE DEPOT. APPROXIMATELY 142 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
5. SHANG-HAI NAVAL BASE -- THE REPORTED NEW TYPE DE IS IMAGED AND APPEARS TO BE A MODIFIED RIGA CLASS DE RATHER THAN A NEW CLASS. SURFACE SHIP HULL SECTIONS NOW APPEAR ON BUILDING-WAYS PREVIOUSLY USED FOR SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION. TOTAL OF 7 SS IMAGED.

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